

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	Criminal No. 1:14-CR-306
v.)	
)	The Honorable Gerald Bruce Lee
MANUEL ERNESTO PAIZ GUEVARA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SCHEDULING
ORDER IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL DEATH PENALTY PROTOCOL**

The United States hereby responds to the defendant's Motion for Scheduling Order in Compliance with Federal Death Penalty Protocol. On December 17, 2014, the Attorney General of the United States authorized and directed the government not to seek the death penalty against the defendant. On December 18, 2014, the government formally notified the Court of the Attorney General's decision. Consequently, the defendant's pending Motion for Scheduling Order in Compliance with Federal Death Penalty Protocol has been rendered moot. For this reason, the government asks the Court to deny the defendant's motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on January 7, 2015, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will then send electronic notification of such filing (NEF) to defense counsel on the case.

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